

Jurisdiction Agreement for Iowa Byways Signage Installation and Maintenance

The following provides the terms of agreement between the Iowa Department of Transportation (hereinafter known as the Department) and the City/ County of _____ (hereinafter known as the Jurisdiction) for the installation and maintenance of byway signage on the Iowa Great River Road National Scenic Byway as previously agreed in accordance with scenic byway designation requirements.

This agreement affirms the responsibilities of the Department and the Jurisdiction related to the replacement and maintenance of Iowa Great River Road signs to be installed during the 2016 construction season. Signature by authorized parties establishes acceptance of these terms.

Iowa Byways Designation

The Iowa scenic byways program is established under Iowa Code Chapter 306D and provides for state and local development and Department designation of Iowa Byways. The Iowa Byways Program was established to identify, protect and enhance roadways in Iowa which exemplify the state's scenic and historic resources. This effort is carried out through volunteer work and cooperation between interested citizens, organizations, local governments, and the Department.

Applications to designate the Iowa Great River Road as an Iowa scenic byway and as a national scenic byway were originally submitted by the Iowa Mississippi River Parkway Commission (MRPC). The Iowa Great River Road National Scenic Byway is designated as an Iowa Byway by the Iowa Department of Transportation and is part of America's Byways®, a collection of 150 distinctive routes nationally designated by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation.

Iowa Byways Signing

Upon designation as a state and national scenic byway, the Department agreed to provide way-finding Iowa Byways signage for the designated route.

- The Department provides all Iowa Byways assembly replacement signs when these signs are damaged or missing on both state and local jurisdiction segments.
- The Department is responsible for additional materials and work needed on state routes to properly repair or reinstall such signs once initially installed.
- The local city and county jurisdictions along the byway are responsible for additional materials and work needed on their jurisdiction segments to properly repair or reinstall such signs following the initial installation by the Department.
- A periodic sign inventory to ensure maintenance and replacement of signs may be conducted by the Department, the Jurisdiction or a designee of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission which is responsible for byway management.

Iowa Byways Signage Agreement

This agreement affirms the responsibilities of the Department and the Jurisdiction related to the installation and maintenance of Iowa Great River Road signs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has executed this Agreement as of the date shown opposite its signature below.

For the Jurisdiction:

By _____ Date _____, _____

Title _____

ATTEST: (for RECIPIENT)

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____, _____

**For the Iowa Department of Transportation:
Office of Systems Planning:**

By _____ Date _____, _____

Craig Markley,
Director